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Kouhei's photographing spirit brings Hazuki into the limelight...but the attention isn't all good. When world-renowned photographer Beat Graham takes an interest in Hazuki, Kouhei realizes he's going to need to get a lot stronger if he plans on protecting her. And it looks like a far-off relative in the mountains may be his only solution!



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STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has never had an encounter with the supernatural kind, so why are ghosts showing up in every photo he takes? His biggest catch on film, however, has to be the cute but stubborn vampire girl Hazuki. And she's moved in with him and his grandfather in order to find her mother.

After a wild ride of defeating the evil vampire Count Kinkle and tackling his growing feelings for Hazuki, Kouhei wants to believe that all the pieces of the puzzle have finally fallen into place. But when they learn more of Hazuki's past with the help of her possessed cat Hajji, it looks like they've only begun to scratch the surface.

And behind closed doors, another menace will step into the ring... Mario, Hazuki's childhood guardian.

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WHAT
BROUGHT
YOU HERE
TODAY...

...
SER-
VANT?



IS
THERE
A MS.
FLIZ...

...BETWEEN
THE WATER
MIRRORS?





MS.
FLIZ!

MS.
FLIZ...?

WHERE
ARE YOU?
PLEASE,
SHOW
YOURSELF!

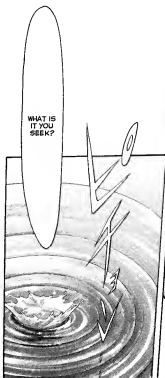




WHAT
IS IT
I CAN
DO FOR
YOU?

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE.

MARIO.



WHAT IS
IT YOU
SEEK?



.....

I AM
SEARCH-
ING FOR
SOME-
THING.

I
REQUEST
YOUR
HELP
IN THE
MATTER.



SIMPLE.
MY
MEMORY.



WHAT...

...
SHALL
I SPIN
FOR
YOU?



I'M
SURE
THAT
NAME
MUST
RING A
BELL.

OH?



WHAT
I AM
LOOKING
FOR IS...

...LADY
LUNA.



BUT,
YOU
SEE...

AS I
PRE-
DICTED
...



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

I
REMEMBER
ONLY WHEN
SHE WAS
A BABY.



I
KNOW.

BECAUSE
THE MASTER,
OYAKATA-SAMA,
THRILLED
IN SIMPLY
OBSERVING
HIS ACTIONS.

...COUNT
KINKLE
MADE A
FATAL
BLUNDER,
DID HE
NOT?



TRULY,
A MAN
FULL
OF
SIN.

HE
KNEW
FULL
WELL
WHAT
WAS
NEXT TO
COME.



NOW
THEN, LET
ME BEGIN
SPINNING

AND AS
YOUR
MEMORIES
SPEAK...



...SO
SHALL
THEY BE
REFLECTED
ONTO THE
WATER
MIRROR.



H
A
A
A
A
A
!

GO!
HAIJI!!

КААИ

IIIAAK

● ● ● ● ●





WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS
GOING
ON?!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
WE
LOST!

KAA
COM
AND
GE
IT!



WHILE
I WAS
MAKING
TEA TO
GO WITH
THE RICE
CAKES IN
THE
GARDEN,
THE
CROW
STOLE
ONE OF
THEM!

AND
JUST
NOW,
THAT
WAS
THE
LAST
ONE?

WHAT
THE--?!
HEY!



MY RICE
CAAAAKEE,
STUPID!



JUST
FORGET
ABOUT
IT. I'LL
GET YOU
ANOTHER
ONE.

WOW,
YOU
REALLY
LOVE
THE
NATTO
RICE
CAKES
FROM
THERE,
HUH?

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO EATING
MY SUPER-
SPECIAL
OKANO
EIZAN'S
RICE
CAKE! I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
THEY
TOOK IT!



WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN
BY
THAT?

THAT'S
IT! I'LL
HAVE
TO BEAT
THEM
IN A
BATTLE
OF TIME!



I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
BASIC
AMBUSH
ATTACKS!



THE
PROBLEM
IS MY
PRIDE
WAS
HURT!

THAT'S
NOT THE
REAL
PROBLEM!

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?!

OKAY...





?!

LOA



NOW I
WILL LURE
THEM IN BY
ERASING
ALL SIGNS
OF MY
PRESENCE.

JUST
WATCH...



SHE
REALLY
ISN'T
BUDGING
AN INCH!

WOW.



.....



I WAS
DESPERATE
TO GET
A SHOT
OF HER.

BACK
DURING
THAT
FIRST
TIME
I MET
HAZUKI...

...SHE
WAS SO
BEAUTIFUL...



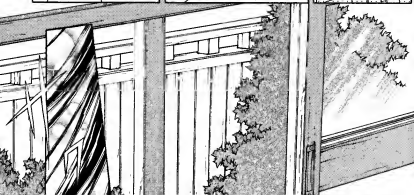
LATELY,
WHEN I
LOOK
CLOSELY
AT HER
LIKE
THIS...



...THE SAME
FEELING OF
EXCITEMENT
TAKES
OVER ME.









NO...
WAY...

IT'S BEEN
AT
LEAST
AN
HOUR
SINCE
I LEFT.



AND
YET,
SHE
HASN'T
MOVED
AT
ALL?!

—



I GOT
YOU NOW,
YOU LITTLE
CAKE
THIEVES!

GYAH?!

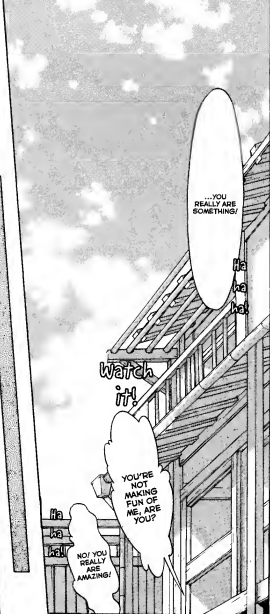
RIGHT
HERE!

HAIJI!





THIS IS
QUITE
DREADFUL.



...YOU
REALLY ARE
SOMETHING!

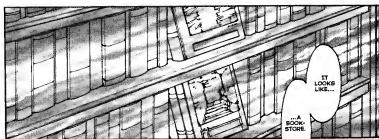
Ha
ha
ha

Watch
it!

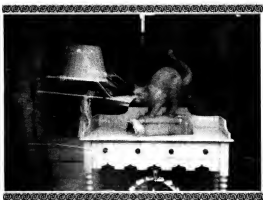
YOU'RE
NOT
MAKING
FUN OF
ME, ARE
YOU?

NO! YOU
REALLY
ARE
AMAZING!

Ha
ha
ha







A HUMAN-FACED CAT I FOUND
IN A STRANGE TOWN.





ALL
RIGHT
ALREADY!
WILL YOU
PLEASE
COME
BACK
NOW?



MAKE
IT TEN
DAYS'
WORTH
AND
IT'S A
DEAL!



LET'S
SHOOT
RIGHT
HERE!

EDGE
OF
CLIFF



PICK A
POSE!
ANY
POSE!

YOU
GOT IT,
KIDNAP!

BOY,
WHEN
PUSH
COMES
TO
SHOVE...







HEY!
CAN YOU GIVE
ME THIS ONE,
PLEASE?

...BUT
DON'T
FORGET
THE
REASON
WHY I'M
HERE
TODAY.

OKAY ...



OF
COURSE
NOT! YOU
CAME TO
COLLECT
YOUR
SALARY,
RIGHT?

HUH?



WELL,
YOU
KNOW.

I JUST
FEEL
LIKE
TAKING
THEM.

WHAT'S
THE
OCCA-
SION?

YOU
HARDLY
EVER
TAKE
POR-
TRAITS!



HUH?

OH/
THAT
ONE?

THIS
PICTURE
LOOKS
AMAZING!



HEY,
ANZU!

YES?



WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
ENLARGE
THIS
PHOTO?

OKAY.



Oh!

THEN, I'LL
START THE
PREPARATIONS
RIGHT AWAY.

ABOUT
TODAY'S
GUEST.
HE'LL BE
COMING
A LITTLE
EARLY.



I USED A
SPECIAL
METHOD
TO TAKE
THAT
PICTURE.

YOU
CAN'T
FIND IT
ANYWHERE
ELSE
IN THE
WORLD!

see.

IT WAS
A VERY
STRANGE
FEELING
ABOUT IT.







WOULD YOU TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT THE PURPOSE BEHIND THEM?

MR. GRAHAM, YOUR PHOTOS ALWAYS HAVE A COLOR THEME.



LET'S BEGIN THE INTERVIEW.



OOPS!



THESE ARE KOUHEI'S PHOTOS!

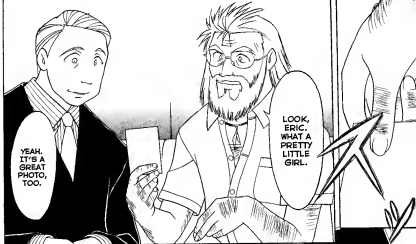
OH NO!



MY PASSION CREATES MY WORK AND I WANT TO SHARE WHAT I AM FEELING IN THE IMAGES. IN THE RED WORLD, THE WORLD IS TINTED IN A WAY THAT I CAN EXPRESS...

I HAVE IT HERE.

THAT WOULD BE YOUR PHOTO COLLECTION FROM FIVE YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

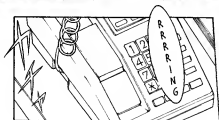






DO YOU
MEAN
THAT
THIS GIRL
IN THE
PHOTO...

...WAS POSING
MOTIONLESS...
FOR HOURS?





HUH?

WHAT?
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?!

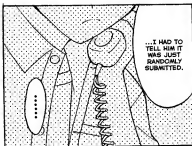
Sorry...

I MADE
A LITTLE
MISTAKE.



BEAT
GRAHAM
WANTS...

...TO
MEET
YOU!!



...I HAD TO
TELL HIM IT
WAS JUST
RANDOMLY
SUBMITTED.

.....



HE
ACCIDENTALLY
SAW YOUR
PICTURES OF
HAZUKI-CHAN.

AND
SUDDENLY
HE GOT
SO
EXCITED...



REALLY
...

I
SEE.



YOU ARE A BIG FAN OF HIS, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I GUESS ANY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH AN UNUSUAL PHOTO.

BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THIS TO HAPPEN.



THAT PHOTO CAME OUT LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF HER SKILL, NOT MINE.

I KNOW WHO GRAHAM REALLY WANTS TO MEET, AND IT'S NOT ME.

IT'S HAZUKI.

I KNOW, BUT...

CAN YOU KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HIM?



YOU ONLY NEED ONE DESSERT FOR ONE MEAL!

HOW COME?

I WANT FOUR OF THEM! I WON'T SETTLE FOR LESS THAN THAT!



EXCUSE ME...

...SIR?

HOW OLD ARE YOU?!

Since when did you start having a teenage?

I ALSO EAT ONE DURING MY TEATIME AT 3 P.M.!



VICTORY IS MINE!



THESE RICE CAKES COME IN PACKS OF FOUR.



WHEN I
FOUND OUT
HAZUKI
COULD
STAY STILL
FOR MANY
HOURS...

...IT
OCCURRED
TO ME I
MIGHT
GET AN
INTEREST-
ING
PORTRAIT.

OKAY,
OKAY.

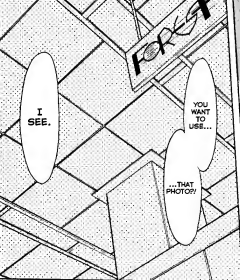
DURING
THAT
PHOTO
SHOOT,
I HAD TO
STAY STILL
WITHOUT
BLINKING
MY EYES.

YOU
OWE
ME
THIS
MUCH.



BUT
LITTLE
DID I
KNOW...

...WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN
NEXT.







ONE
MONTH
LATER

LONDON,
ENGLAND

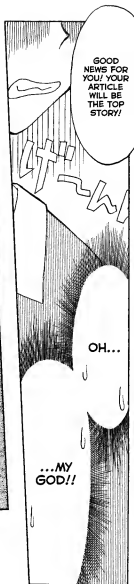


FOREST

SEARCHING HER
BY BEAT GRAHAM

Who Are
You?

MYSTERIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS



GOOD
NEWS FOR
YOU! YOUR
ARTICLE
WILL BE
THE TOP
STORY!

ガッ

OH...

...MY
GOD!!



YOU
WERE
RIGHT,
MS.
FLIZ.

I DID FIND
HER IN A
BOOK-
STORE.

BOOKS

MYS

FOREST

SEARCHING HER
BY BEAT GRAHAM

Who Are
You?

Phase 34

Kouhei's Decision



MYSTERIOUS PH
under



I KNOW.
I CAN'T
COME
FORWARD,
EITHER.

The book
is not
published
yet though.

I NEVER
EXPECTED
THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN!

This is
your spell
trouble.

HOW'S
HAZUKI?
IS SHE
ALL RIGHT?
SHE'S
NOT MAD,
IS SHE?

NOT AT
ALL. BUT
SHE'S
THE
BIGGEST
PROBLEM
I HAVE
RIGHT
NOW.

YOU'LL
SEE WHAT
I MEAN
WHEN YOU
GO DOWN
TO THE
BASEMENT.

I AM
SOOOOOO
...

...
SORRY!!!





DRAGON • CAT • DRACAT





NOW!

MISTER,
PLEASE
DO TAKE
A PHOTO
OF HER,
WON'T
YOU?
♡

SPLendid!!
JUST
PERFECT!

YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
STUNNING,
LADY LUNA!

LIKE...
THIS?

ELFRIEDE-
SAN...
WE'VE
BEEN AT
THIS FOR
HOURS.

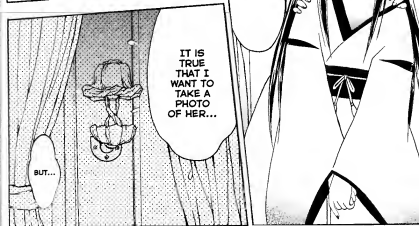
OH!
KOUHEI-
SAN!
♡

Is this
Elfriede
then?

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU GUYS
DOING?!

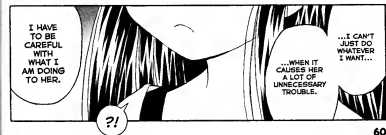


DOESN'T
THE FLAME IN
YOUR PHOTO-
GRAPHER'S
SPIRIT LIGHT
WHEN
YOU SEE
LADY LUNA
LOOKING SO
BEAUTIFUL?



IT IS
TRUE
THAT I
WANT TO
TAKE A
PHOTO
OF HER...

BUT...



I HAVE
TO BE
CAREFUL
WITH
WHAT I
AM DOING
TO HER.

...WHEN IT
CAUSES HER
A LOT OF
UNNECESSARY
TROUBLE.

...I CAN'T
JUST DO
WHATEVER
I WANT...

?!



UNDERWEAR





WE
CAN'T
TALK
AT
HOME?

BOBBY



AND THE
SAME
THING'S
HAPPENING
RIGHT
NOW.

I'VE
NEVER
BEEN
GOOD
AT
GETTING
A JOB
DONE
MYSELF.

I FEEL
LIKE...

...I'VE
BEEN SO
USELESS
SINCE
I MET
HAZUKI.



I WANT TO
DO SOME-
THING
ABOUT IT.

I...



EVEN
THOUGH I
WANT TO
PROTECT
HER...

...I'VE
CAUSED
HER
TROUBLE
INSTEAD.



.....



...I
WILL
TRY ANY-
THING.

I'LL
EVEN GO
THROUGH
HARD
TRAINING.



I KNOW
THAT I
CAN BE
DENSE.

AND I
DON'T
HAVE
ANY
SKILLS
LIKE
YOU OR
SEIJI.

BUT IF
I CAN
CHANGE
MYSELF
EVEN A
LITTLE
BIT...

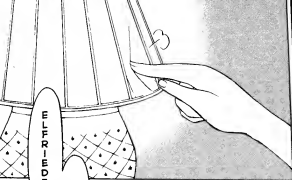


PLEASE...
TEACH
ME SOME-
THING.



PLEASE!





ENTERED?

HEY.

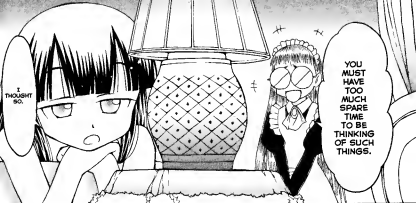


HOW
COME
YOU'RE
PLAYING
ALONG
WITH MY
GAME?

HMM...

GOOD
QUESTION.







I AM
NOT
HERE
TO
MAKE
THEM
SAD!

THEY
APOLO-
GIZED
TO ME.

BUT
KOLMEI
AND
MISTOM...

...THEY
BOTH
LOOKED
SO
SORRY
FOR ME.



...THAT
SORRY
TO BE
WITH
ME?!

ARE YOU
REALLY...



NO!

NOT
AT
ALL!

WHAT
GUES?!
YOU ENJOY
WATCHING
ME IN
A BAD
MOOD?

THE
WIND
JUST...

...
TICKLED
ME.
♡







LEAVING KING'S CROSS.



IDIOT!



DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
SAY
THAT I
DON'T
EVEN
LIKE
PLAYING
WITH
YOU AT
ALL?



SHE'S
MY
COUSIN
AND THE
ONLY
PERSON
I CAN
CALL A
FRIEND.

OH!

...



HER
NAME
IS
NINA
MYER.

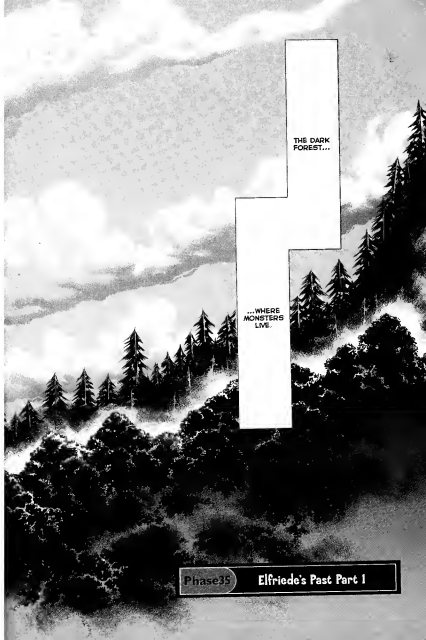
Elfrido's Past Part 1



ONE
DAY, MY
PARENTS
WENT
INTO THE
FOREST...

THAT IS
WHAT THE
LEGENDS
SAID, AT
LEAST.

...AND
THOUGH
MY
MOTHER
RETURNED
PREGNANT
WITH ME...
MY FATHER
NEVER
CAME
BACK.



THE DARK
FOREST...

...WHERE
MONSTERS
LIVE.



...I
NEEDED
TO
SPEND
TIME
IN THIS
QUIET
FOREST.

EVEN
THOUGH
MY
BEHAVIOR
MADE THE
VILLAGE
START
RUMORS
ABOUT
ME...

I
LIKED
THE
DARK
FOREST
IN THE
DAY-
TIME...

...MORE
THAN THE
VILLAGE
IN THE
SUNLIGHT...





IT
BELONGED
TO MY
FATHER'S
OLDER
BROTHER,
MY UNCLE.

THERE
WAS A
LITTLE
HOUSE
OUTSIDE
OF THE
VILLAGE.

I'M
HOME.



HELLO.

WELCOME HOME, ELFY!

OH! HOME ALREADY?

MY HOUSE WAS BEHIND HIS.

MY FATHER AND UNCLE WORKED VERY HARD TO BUILD THESE TWO HOUSES.



LET'S MAKE SOUP WITH THEM TOMORROW!

OOH! YOU GOT A LOT OF MUSHROOMS TODAY!

Y-YES!

MY MOTHER AND I LIVED IN THE HOUSE AND GOT BY WITH THE HELP OF MY UNCLE AND HIS WIFE.

OH, YOU MEAN ELIZA?

WHERE IS MY MOTHER?



OH, DINNER-
TIME
ALREADY?

VERY
WELL,
THEN. I
WILL BE
RIGHT
OUT
AFTER I
FINISH
THIS ONE.



MOTHER,
TIME FOR
DINNER--

SHE'S
SEWING
SOME-
THING
IN THE
BACK
ROOM.

DINNER'S
ABOUT
READY,
SO
COULD
YOU GO
GET
HER?



MY
MOTHER
WAS
VERY
GOOD
AT
SEWING.

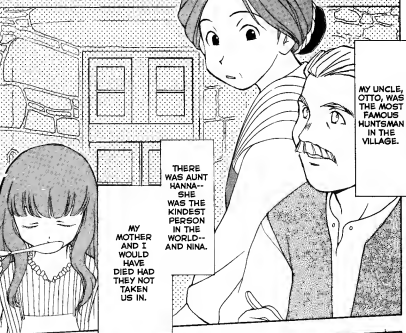
BUT NO
ONE
BOUGHT
HER
CRAFTS
BECAUSE
THEY
FELT WE
WERE
CREEPY.



SURE!



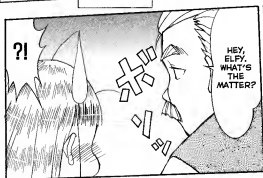
ONCE A
MONTH,
MY UNCLE
WOULD GO
OUT TO A
MARKET
TO SELL
THEM
ALONG
WITH HIS
FURS.



THERE WAS AUNT HANNA-- SHE WAS THE KINDEST PERSON IN THE WORLD-- AND NINA.

MY MOTHER AND I WOULD HAVE DIED HAD THEY NOT TAKEN US IN.

MY UNCLE, OTTO, WAS THE MOST FAMOUS HUNTSMAN IN THE VILLAGE.



HEY, ELFY. WHAT'S THE MATTER?



NINA, WAIT! HELP US CLEAN UP THE TABLE!

I'M FULL NOW!



HUNTSMEN
OFTEN
NEVER
COME
BACK
FROM THE
FOREST.

THAT'S
WHY IT'S
IMPORTANT
THAT WE
HELP EACH
OTHER.



OH NO.
YOU WERE
TEASED BY
THE VILLAGE
YOUNGSTERS
AGAIN?



THAT'S
HOW
BROTHERS
ARE, YOU
KNOW?

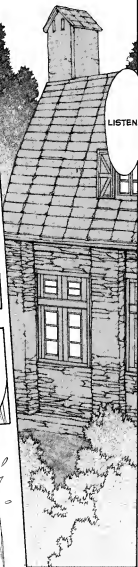
IF I
COULDN'T
COME
BACK, I'M
SURE YOUR
FATHER,
FRANZ,
WOULD HAVE
TAKEN CARE
OF HANNA
AND NINA.

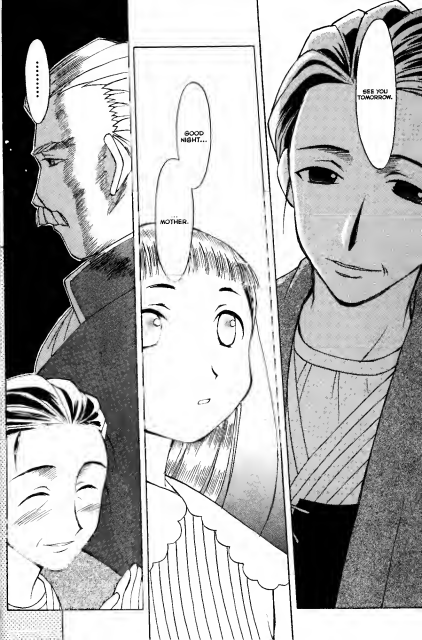
AND
YOUR
HAIR...



...YOU'RE
FRANZ'S
DAUGHTER.

THERE'S NO
DOUBT...YOU
HAVE SUCH
A BEAUTIFUL
BLONDE
HAIR.



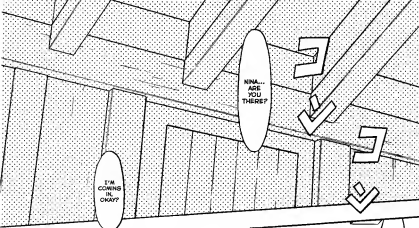


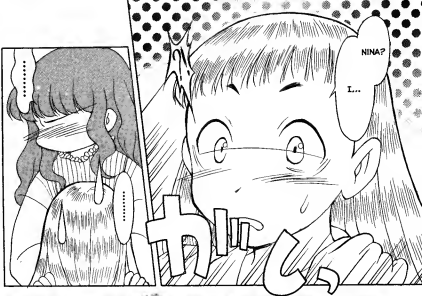
...

GOOD
NIGHT...

MOTHER.

SEE YOU
TOMORROW.







I...

I
LOVE
YOU,
TOO.



I'M
GLAD...
YOU
GOT
ANGRY
AT ME.

I
LOVE
YOU,
NINA.

I'M SAYING OUR HOME IS LACKING THAT MASCULINE TOUCH.

ER... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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ELFRIDE, I'VE HAD A BREAK-THROUGH!

I REALIZE THAT NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GET US A MAN!

STUPID KIDS!

THEY'RE TOO IMMATURE TO QUALIFY!

BUT ALL THE VILLAGE GUYS TRY TO GET YOUR ATTENTION THROUGH CHILDISH BULLYING!

...THAT WE LOOK FOR A MAN FROM OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE.

THUS, I PROPOSE ...

A-really?







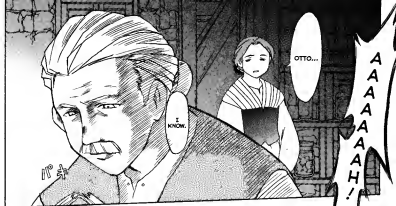
PLEASE,
COME
FOR
ME!
NOW!

MASTER!

MASTER!

CLICK
CLICK

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!





I
COULDN'T
LET GO
OF MY
FEAR...

... THAT
ONE
DAY, I'D
BECOME
JUST
LIKE
HER.

M A S T E E E R !

THE
VILLAGE
FOLK
SAID
THAT MY
MOTHER
WAS
DAMNED
BY A
MONSTER.

AND...

I
WONDER
IF MY
MOTHER
WAS
REALLY
PINING
FOR MY
FATHER.

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BUT
AFTER
THAT
DAY...

...MY
MOTHER
STOPPED
SCREAMING.



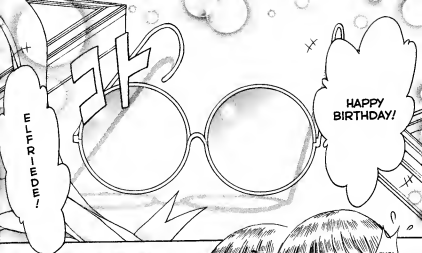


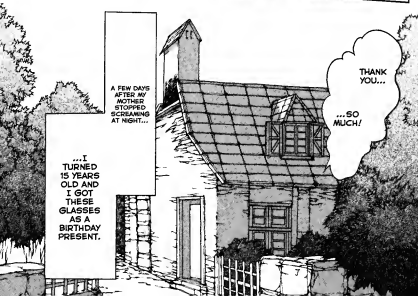
THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS! (HA!)

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Elfriede's Past Part 2









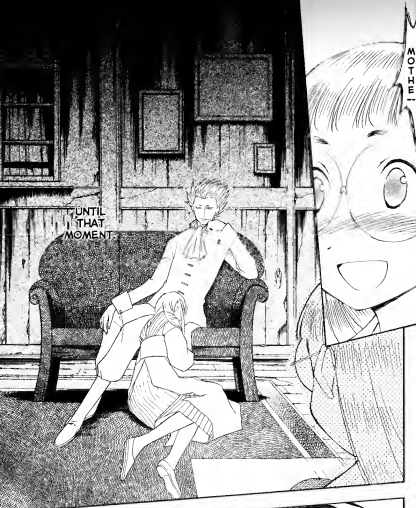
THE
GLASSES
WERE
KIND OF
BIG...

...AND THEY
DIDN'T HAVE
THE RIGHT
PRESCRIPTION
FOR ME, BUT
THEY WERE MY
TREASURE.



UNCLE
OTTO GAVE
ME THESE
GLASSES!

I WAS
VERY
HAPPY
THAT
DAY.





MY DEAR
DAUGHTER.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
ELFRIEDE?

WHERE
IS
ELIZA?



THERE
WAS...

...A
STRANGE
MAN.



STRANGELY,
MY MOTHER
LOOKED SO
YOUTHFUL
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

ELIZA?!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

MY
MOTHER
SAID...
EVEN
DURING
DAYTIME...

...SHE
DIDN'T
WANT TO
COME
HERE
ANYMORE.

HE
DEMANDS AN
EXPLANATION!

SHE
CALLED
THAT
STRANGE
MAN HER
"MASTER."

MY MASTER
WILL NOT
RETURN
UNTIL NIGHT-
FALL.

I KNEW
THAT
SOMETHING
WAS
WRONG.



AND
WHEN IT
BECAME
DARK....

HOW CAN
WE BELIEVE
SUCH NON-
SENSE??

...THAT
STRANGE
MAN
AND MY
MOTHER
CAME
TO MY
UNCLE'S
HOUSE.

THEY
HAD AN
ABSURD
STORY
TO
TELL.



BUT
IT'S
TRUE.



YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT
ELFRIEDE
IS YOUR
DAUGHTER?!



THAT
GIRL
OVER
THERE
IS...



...THE
DAUGHTER
OF YOURS
TRULY,
HEINRICH
VON KINKLE.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU!

THIS
PERFECT
PLATINUM
BLONDE
HAIR...

...IS THE
ABSOLUTE
PROOF
THAT SHE
IS MY
DAUGHTER!



DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS!

FRANZ
ALSO
HAD
BLONDE
HAIR!

ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
YOUR
BROTHER
WHO HAD
THE SAME
BLONDE
HAIR AS
MINE?

HE WAS
A VERY
BRAVE
MAN...



AND HE
ENTRUSTED
ME WITH
HIS WIFE.

16 YEARS
AGO, IN THAT
FOREST, HE
WAS ATTACKED
BY MONSTERS
WHILE
PROTECTING
THE LADY.



I
KNEW
ALL
ALONG
...

... THAT
HER
DAUGH-
TER
WAS
MINE.

NOW
ALL I ASK
IS THAT
YOU GIVE
ME SOME
TIME TO
SPEAK
WITH MY
DAUGHTER.

ELIZABETH
AND I
WERE
LOST FOR
MANY DAYS
TRYING TO
ESCAPE
THE
FOREST.

I HOPE YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I HAD TO
DO UNDER SUCH
CIRCUMSTANCES.



NOT A
CHANCE.

BUT WHEN
ELIZA'S MIND
SNAPPED DUE TO
THE SHOCK OF
HAVING LOST HER
HUSBAND, SHE
DISAPPEARED
BEFORE MY
VERY EYES.





ELIZA
HAS BEEN
ACTING
STRANGE
SINCE
YOU CAME
HERE...



...BUT
I CAN'T
GIVE OUR
PRECIOUS
ELFRIEDE
TO YOU!



I'M A
GENUINE
HUNTSMAN
AND MY
INSTINCTS
NEVER LET
ME DOWN.

I KNOW
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO PROVE
THAT YOU
ARE HER
FATHER...

...BUT
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU.



I'M
SORRY
TO HEAR
THAT.



IS
THAT
SO?



UNCLE OTTO SAID THAT I WAS HIS PRECIOUS DAUGHTER.



LISTEN, ELPRIEDE. I'M NOT SURE WHAT MAY HAPPEN, BUT...

...UNTIL WE DO, YOU'RE BEST TO STAY AWAY FROM THE HOUSE. UNDERSTOOD?

I WAS SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.

...ABOUT THE STRANGE MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE MY FATHER.

EVEN SO, I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO FORGET...



IT'S SO BRIGHT AND SUNNY TODAY!

C-COM-ING!

WAIT FOR ME!

SELF RIDE!

C'MON!

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SORRY...

EXACTLY!

IT'S A PERFECT DAY, SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?



YOU CAN FEEL THE SUN BURNING YOUR BODY, CAN'T YOU?

DON'T
YOU
WANT TO
KNOW
THE
TRUTH?

YOU
TRY TO
SHRUG
IT OFF,
BUT...

HEY,
ELFY?

WHAT
IS IT
NOW?!

...THE
DIRECT
SUNLIGHT
MUST BE
PAINFUL
FOR YOU.

ELFRIEDE!

NINA...
I'M
SORRY!

HUH?

...MY DEAR
DAUGHTER.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
COME TO
ME...

EVEN
THOUGH I
KNEW THAT
IT WAS
DANGEROUS
TO
APPROACH
HIM...

WITHOUT
KNOWING

...THE
MEANING
AND THE
PRICE
OF MY
ACTIONS.

...I
NEEDED
TO FIND
OUT THE
TRUTH.

DOESN'T
SEEM SO
SUR-
PRISED.

YOU
MUST
ALREADY
KNOW.

WHAT
...?!

BUT
THERE
WAS NO
ONE
THERE A
SECOND
AGO!

I
KNEW
YOU'D
COME.

ELFRIEDE.

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?!

ONE WHO
LOVES THE
MOONLIGHT
AND MOVES
FREELY
THROUGH
THE
UNLIMITED
DARKNESS OF NIGHT...

...AND
HOLDS A
POWER
STRONGER
THAN
THAT OF
A NORMAL
HUMAN.



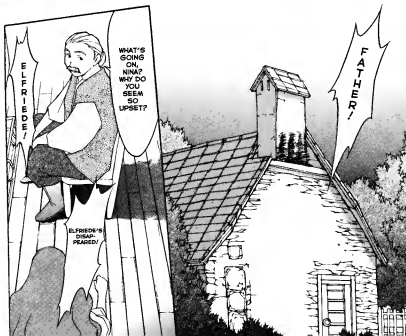
THAT
IS
WHAT
I AM!

VAMPIRE?!



DRINKS
THE
BLOOD OF
HUMANS...

...AND
TURNS
THEM
INTO
OUR
SLAVES.





I GOT IT!

I'LL GO FIND HER!



I COULDN'T STOP HER!

SHE SUDDENLY RAN TOWARDS THE WHEAT FIELDS!



THOSE HUMANS ...

... RAISED YOU WITH LOVE, DIDN'T THEY?





My-My
UNCLE AND HIS
FAMILY
ARE...

...FOR
RAISING
THE
DAUGHTER
OF A
STRANGER.

I MUST
SHOW
THEM MY
APPRECI-
ATION...

...MY
REAL
FAMILY!



BUT THE
TRUTH IS
WHAT I
TOLD YOU
JUST NOW.

THAT'S
RIGHT!

OH,
REALLY?

OH!



ALTHOUGH
YOUR BODY DOES
GET
BURNED
IN THE
SUNSHINE
...

YOU
CAN'T
LIVE
AS A
HUMAN
...

... SINCE
YOU
HAVE MY
BLOOD.

... YOU
ARE
BOTH
HUMAN
AND
VAMPIRE,
A HALF-
BREED,
WHO HAS
TO LIVE
IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD
...

THAT
IS
WHAT
YOU
ARE.



YOU ARE
DESTINED
TO BE
HUNTED.

YOU
ONLY
HAVE
TWO
WAYS TO
LIVE.

THE NEW
WORLD
IS HERE!



WITH MY
BLOOD
RUNNING
THROUGH
YOUR
VEINS...

TOO
FAST!

...YOUR
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
IS HIGHER
THAN
THAT OF
HUMANS.

Elfriend!



BUT YOU
COULD
NEVER
FACE AN
ENTIRE
CROWD
OF
HUMANS,
EITHER.



...OR YOU
CAN TRY
TO SURVIVE
BEING
PROTECTED
BY HUMANS.

YOU
COME WITH
ME AND LIVE
AS A MOON
PHASE
MISTRESS...



HOW MANY
TIMES DID
I WISH
THAT AUNT
HANNA
WERE
MY REAL
MOTHER?



NINA IS
ALWAYS
THERE TO
PROTECT
ME.



MY UNCLE
OTTO HAS
TO GO TO
THE FARAWAY
MARKET TO
SELL THINGS.

HE'S
RIGHT.

I'VE
ALWAYS
RELIED
ON
SOME-
ONE.



EUREKA!

ARE YOU THERE?!

I CAN'T
MAKE ANY
MORE
TROUBLE
FOR THEM!



THAT WAS
A ROUGH
ENTRANCE,
IF I EVER
SAW ONE.



MY,
OH
MY.

LOOK
WHO
WE
HAVE
HERE.



UNCLE
OTTO,
L...

I'VE
DECIDED
TO BE
WITH MY
REAL
FATHER.



— ?

ELFRIEDE
...?





HIGHLANDS SCENERY

WHEN I
CHANGE
MY
CLOTHES
ANYWHERE
BESIDES
MY
HOUSE...

CHANGE
INTO
THESE
CLOTHES.

I KNOW A
FOREIGN
DRESS
LIKE THIS
WILL LOOK
SPLENDID
ON YOU.

CONSIDER
IT A GIFT TO
CELEBRATE
YOUR NEW
LIFE.

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...I ALWAYS
REMEMBER
SOMETHING
BAD.

STOP
IT!!

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NOOOOOO!!



WHA
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AAAAH...

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I GUESS
THAT IT
DOESN'T
WORK ON
A HALF-
MONSTER.

AW, AND
HERE I
THOUGHT
A SPLASH
OF PIG'S
BLOOD...

...WOULD
MAKE THE
MONSTER
SHOW
HER TRUE
FACE.

THOSE
WERE THE
FIRST
CLOTHES
I'D EVER
RECEIVED.

BUT SHE
HASN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL.

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
WASHED IT IN
THE RIVER,
I COULDN'T
WASH OFF THE
BLOODSTAINS.

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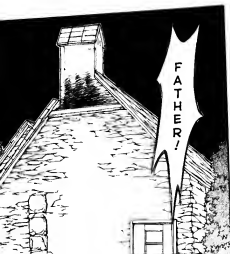
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I DON'T WANT...



...TO
ALIENATE
MY
MOTHER.

...I
STARTED...



FATHER!



I
DON'T
WANT...

...MY
MOTHER
ANYMORE!

FROM
THAT
DAY
ON...





YOU ARE
WORTHY OF
STAYING
HERE FOR
A LONG
TIME.

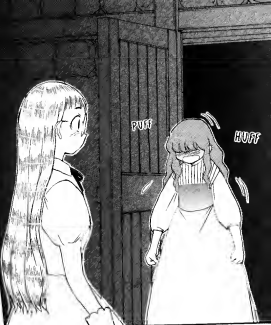
IT
FILLS
ME
WITH
JOY...

...TO
KNOW
THAT
YOU
CHOSE
ME.

EFFEE-EE!



YOU
LOOK
STUNNING
IN THAT
DRESS.



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DOES THIS
MEAN I'LL
NEVER SEE
MY UNCLE,
AUNT,
AND NINA
ANYMORE?!

OH...

IDIOT!

I CAN'T
CHANGE
THE
FACT
THAT...

...HE'S
YOUR
REAL
FATHER.

AH...

I
CAN'T...

H!
A
A
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A
A

BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT
YOU
WOULD
LEAVE OUR
HOUSE!



NINA!



UNCLE OTTO!

AUNT HANNA!



WHAT A SPLENDID...

...TURN OF EVENTS.



I CAN'T DO THAT!

WAIT!

WAIT, NINA!

JUST
WHOSE...

...UN-
GRATEFUL
DAUGH-
TER...

...WAS I
RAISING?!

DAMN
IT ALL!

WHO
HAVE I
BEEN
LETTING
LIVE IN
THIS
HOUSE
ALL
THIS
TIME?!

THIS
IS AN
OUT-
RAGE!





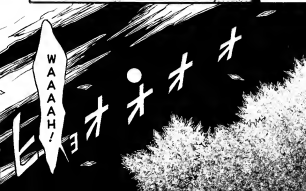
I BELIEVED
IT WAS MY
FAULT...

...THAT I
LOST MY
PRECIOUS
PLACE, MY
HOME.



I
SWEAR!

I
STARTED
RUNNING
AS IF I
WERE
RUNNING
FROM
HIS
VOICE.







THE
RING
OF
BLOOD
THAT
BINDS
YOU...
...TO
THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
THE ONE
WHO
CREATED
YOU IN
THIS
WORLD.

MY DEAR
DAUGHTER.

NOW,
LISTEN
CLOSELY.
YOU
SHALL
FIND A
SUITABLE
MEAL...

...AND
BRING
IT TO
ME.

MEAL?!



...I WILL
WELCOME
YOU TO
MY BLOOD
CLAN.



MY
MOTHER?!



ONCE
YOU
HAND
YOUR
FAMILY
TO ME...



...
MOTHER.

YOUR...



BUT
JUST
KNOW
THAT I,
YOUR
FATHER,
WISH
TO LIVE
THIS LIFE
WITH YOU,
ELFRIEDE.



IT IS
ALSO FINE
THAT YOU
LIVE WITH
YOUR
MOTHER
HERE.

MY
MOTHER...

IT IS
YOUR
FREE-
DOM ...

...TO
MAKE
YOUR
CHOICE.

ELFRIEDE!



I'VE
NEVER
SPENT A
SINGLE
NIGHT
WITH
HER.

AAAUUGH...

MY
MOTHER
WHO IS
CURSED
BY A
MONSTER.



NOW,
PROMISE
ME!

THAT'S
RIGHT.
NOTHING
WILL
CHANGE
NOW.

MY MOTHER
HAS BEEN
HIS FROM
THE START.

YOU WILL
JOIN MY
FAMILY...

...BY
HANDING
OVER YOUR
MOTHER'S
FAMILY AS A
SACRIFICE.

ELIZABETH
HAS
BEEN MY
SLAVE...

...SINCE
BEFORE
YOU WERE
BORN.

?!
*!!



I WILL
HAND
MY
FAMILY
TO
YOU.

SO
PLEASE,
FATHER
...

...TAKE
ME
WITH
YOU.



THAT DAY,
AFTER COUNT
KINKLE
DRANK MY
BLOOD,
THE SUN
SEEMED
HOTTER
THAN
USUAL.



BUT I WAS
SCARED
TO RETURN
HOME
UNTIL THE
MORNING
CAME.



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I
WONDER
WHERE
MY
MASTER
IS.

M
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H
E
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?!



HELLO,
ELFRIEDE.
I SEE
YOU'VE
MADE IT
HOME.

WHAT?!



THAT'S
WHEN I
FELT THE
FEAR
RISING IN
THE PIT
OF MY
STOMACH.

WHY?!



YOU ARE
LATE,
ELFRIEDE.

AND I CAME
FACE TO
FACE WITH A
NIGHTMARE
OF A
REALITY.

MY
ANXIETY
LED ME
TO...

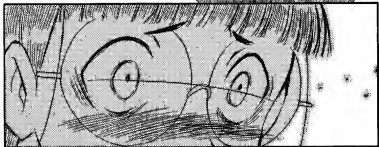


IT WAS
VERY
HARD
FOR
ME...



...TO
SAVE
THE
BEST
FOR
LAST.

...THE
HOUSE
WHERE
I HAD
LIVED
ALL OF
MY LIFE.



Ha

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ha!

WHAT?

NO...

THESE
PEOPLE
ARE THE
FAMILY...

...WHO
LOVED
YOU AND
RAISED
YOU,
CORRECT?

WH...

WHY?
WHY?
WHY?

WHY?
WHY?

YOU
SAID...

...YOU
WOULD
HAND
YOUR
FAMILY
TO ME.





NOW.
LET US
BEGIN...

...THE
RITUAL!



ELFRIDEA...



BY USING
YOUR
FRIEND'S
LIFE...

...LEARN
WHO
AND
WHAT
YOU
REALLY
ARE!

NHHA...



THAT
IS THE
MEANING
...

...OF
JOINING
MY
BLOOD
CLAN!

AND SO,
I DRANK
MY FILL
OF
NINA'S
BLOOD.

WHY
....?

I
COULDN'T
ACT
AGAINST
COUNT
KINKLE'S
WILL.



AND
WHEN I'D
FINISHED
DRINKING
HER
BLOOD,
SHE WAS
GONE.

HA
HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA!

BACK THEN,
I WAS
JUST A
SLAVE EVEN
BEFORE I
WAS GIVEN
THE BLOOD
OF COUNT
KINKLE.

NINA'S
BLOOD
WAS
SO, SO
SWEET.



THIS
IS HOW
I MET
COUNT
KINKLE...

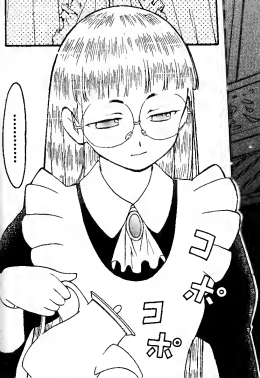
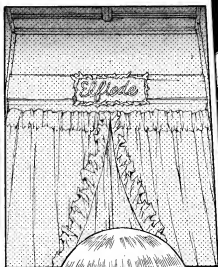
...WHO
IS MY
FATHER
AND MY
MASTER.

THE
MASTER
WAS
RIGHT!

THE
DAUGHTER
I SIRED ON
A WHIM HAS
BECOME
THE BEST
SLAVE I'VE
EVER HAD!

WHAT
BEAUTY!

YOUR
PAIN
EXCITES
ME TO
NO END!





I KNOW...

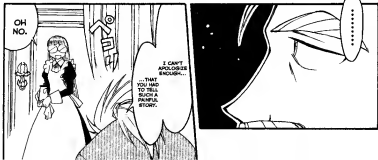
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT YOUR PAST.

カチカチ



I'M JUST HAPPY THAT THE OPPORTUNITY WAS GIVEN TO ME.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO STOP KINKLE.



OH NO.

I CAN'T APOLOGIZE ENOUGH...
...THAT YOU HAD TO TELL SUCH A PAINFUL STORY.

カチカチ



MY
CURRENT
LIFE IS
LIKE A
DREAM
WHEN I
THINK
BACK TO
MY PAST.



...EVER
SINCE IT
HAPPENED
100
YEARS
AGO. IT
EXPLAINS
MY
ORIGIN.



DON'T
WORRY.
I ONLY
WANTED
SOMEONE
TO LISTEN
TO MY
STORY...



IT'S
HAZUKI-
CHAN,
RIGHT?



ALL
THOSE
WARM
THINGS
....



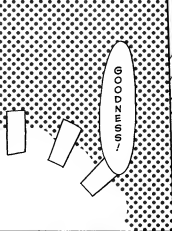
AND
THE SUN
AND MY
FAMILY...



DARK
FORESTS
AND
FIELDS...



BALMY
BREEZES
....



GOODNESS!



SHE'S
THE ONE
YOU'RE
PLACING...

...THE
SHADOW
OF YOUR
FRIEND,
NINA, ON.



I'M
NOT AS
SENILE
AS YOU
MAY
THINK.

HOWEVER
DID YOU
KNOW?



**HOLD YER
HORSES.**

UH, I
WASN'T
ASKING
YOU
ABOUT
THAT.

The first time with
a girl like...

WHEN I THINK
BACK NOW,
MY LOVE FOR
NINA MIGHT
HAVE BEEN THE
TRUE LOVE
IN MY LIFE!







THE CASTLE WITH THE FAIRY FLAG.



SOME-
THING FISHY
IS GOING
ON!



WITH
WHAT?!



THEY
SEEM
CLOSER
THAN
BEFORE!

THOSE
TWO!

Letter from Grandfather



WHAT
THE
HELL?!



I JUST
CAN'T
FIGURE
IT OUT.



I
GIVE
UP.

YOU SAY IT
LIKE THEY'RE
DOING
SOMETHING
WRONG.



WELL,
GRAMPS
WILL
ALWAYS
BE
GRAMPS.

JUST
LIKE
HOW
I'LL
ALWAYS
BE ME.



BUT, IF YOU
THINK ABOUT
IT, ELFRIDE
IS ACTUALLY
OLDER THAN
YOUR GRAND-
FATHER EVEN
THOUGH
SHE LOOKS
YOUNGER.



YEAH.
IT'S
ALREADY
DARK,
SO...

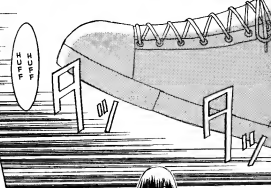
WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING
TODAY?



BE
CAUSIN'
OUT
THERE!

OKAY!

GRANDPA!
ELFRIDE-
SAN! I'M
GOING
OUT!



HE'S NOT SATISFIED UNLESS HE ACCOMPLISHES SOMETHING.

DOES TODAY REALLY MAKE THREE MONTHS?

HE'S SERIOUS.



IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN DO.

HE'S GOT THE GUTS.

BUT HE CAN'T CHANGE JUST BY RUNNING.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE HIM A HAND?

?



I
CAN'T...

YOU'VE
BEEN
TOO
MUCH
FOR
ME TO
HANDLE
LATELY.

GO TO
THEM
IF YOU
WANT
TO BE
TRAINED.

HUH?

TO: YAYOI
MIDO

IT'S
CONTACT
INFORMATION
FOR YOU.

GRANDPA?
WHAT'S
THIS
ENVELOPE
FOR?

...TAKE
CARE
OF YOU
ANY-
MORE.

SHE
RAN SO
LIGHTLY...

...BEFORE
MY VERY
EYES.



...I
CAN'T
JUST
LET YOU
GO!



SO LOVELY
SHE LOOKS,
LOVELY AND
BEAUTIFUL
...

...EVEN
IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

BUT...





I'VE
COME
TO
GET
YOU...

...LADY
LUNA.

Onto the Next Stage...





CONGRATULATIONS!
ON THE
COMPLETION
OF PART ONE



ARIMA IS THE ONLY
ROMANTIC-COMEDY LOVER
AMONG MY FRIENDS WHO ARE
MANGA ARTISTS. WHEN I HELP
HIS WORK, I SOMETIMES BLUSH.
I HOPE YOU WILL FIND A LOVE
IN YOUR LIFE. GOOD LUCK WITH
YOUR MANGA! P.S. I APOLOGIZE
FOR TALKING OVER AND OVER
WITHOUT ASKING YOU. (HA!)



PREVIEW

BY MITSUO KYUUPORA

HAZUKI IS KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS, BECOMES A GIANT, AND DESTROYS THE CITY! WHAT IS KOUHEI TO DO?! CAN HE DENY HIS OWN LOVE TO SAVE HUMANITY?! NEXT "MOON PHASE" CHAPTER 2, PARAGRAPH 1...I DECIDED ON THE TITLE, "THE BALLADE OF THE BETRAYAL"!!



BY MITSUO KYUUPORA

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
HELP!

MY THREE PRECIOUS ASSISTANTS WERE KIND ENOUGH TO WRITE ME THESE MESSAGES. ASADA-KUN, ENDOH-SAN AND MANY MORE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO HELP ME... THANKS TO YOU ALL, I CAN MAKE THE DEADLINE EVERY MONTH! THANK YOU SO MUCH! THERE WILL OF COURSE BE MORE CHAPTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING VOLUMES PLEASE KEEP WATCHING OVER "TSUKUYOMI" WITH KOUHEI AND HAZUKI!

KEITARO ARIMA
JANUARY 2003

I'LL HAVE
MY VERY
OWN
BOOK
BEFORE
YOU
KNOW IT!

NOW THAT
I HAVE MY
VERY OWN
SLAVE, I
CAN MAKE
AN EVEN
BIGGER
APPEARANCE
THAN EVER!

HELLO
TO
EVERY-
ONE OUT
THERE
WHO
LOVES
GLASSES-
WEARING
BLONDE
GIRLS!

CAT
EARS
BANZAI!

ELFRIEDE'S NEW
SLAVE, TETSUYA
KAKU (AGE 29.)

WHAT WILL
BE THE
DETAILS
OF VOLUME
FIVE OF
MOON
PHASE?!

*NOTE: THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE ORIGINAL MAGAZINE
RIGHT BEFORE VOLUME 5 WAS PUBLISHED.

THIS BOOK
WILL BE
FILLED TO
THE BRIM
WITH HER
ALLURING
INNOCENCE!

HELLO! ♡

AT LAST,
WE CAN
FEAST
OUR EYES
ON HAZUKI'S
ENTIRELY
NEW
PERSONALITY,
"LUNA"!!

HERE WE
GO.

MEOW?

WHAT ELSE
DO YOU
EXPECT
WHEN
SHE'S
POKED
AND
TOUCHED
HERE AND
THERE?



MY
GOD!
HE
JUST
SPIT
BLOOD!

Look!!

UOIAAII!!

AND
HIS
HAIR
TURNED
WHITE!

H!!
H!!
H!!

WELL,
EVERY
ONE!
PLEASE
LOOK
FOR-
WARD
TO
READING
THE
NEXT
VOLUME!

ホホホホ
HO HO HO HO

GIRLS
WITH
GLASSES!
BANZAI!

G-
GIRLS
WITH...

THE END